

Clark County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 1,577			
Gender			
Female		49.4 %	51.9 %
Male		50.6 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		16.4 %	28.7 %
White		83.6 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 769	7.5 %+/- 1.9	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 787	10.4 %+/- 2.1	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 1556	9.0 %+/- 1.4	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 766	2.5 %+/- 1.1	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 783	6.9 %+/- 1.8	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 1549	4.7 %+/- 1.1	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 765	1.3 %+/- 0.8	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 781	5.0 %+/- 1.5	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1546	3.2 %+/- 0.9	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 766	4.0 %+/- 1.4	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 777	5.8 %+/- 1.6	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 1543	4.9 %+/- 1.1	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 771	1.9 %+/- 1.0	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 783	6.4 %+/- 1.7	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1554	4.2 %+/- 1.0	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 764	10.1 %+/- 2.1	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 777	14.9 %+/- 2.5	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 1541	12.6 %+/- 1.7	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1564	
None	71.7 %+/- 2.2	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	20.4 %+/- 2.0	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	4.0 %+/- 1.0	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	3.8 %+/- 1.0	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 151	
Yes	41.1 %+/- 7.8	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 294	
Yes	13.9 %+/- 4.0	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 266	
Yes	47.7 %+/- 6.0	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1574	
Definitely no	70.3 %+/- 2.3	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1569	
Definitely no	68.6 %+/- 2.3	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1572	
Susceptible	37.3 %+/- 2.4	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1412	
Definitely no	74.8 %+/- 2.3	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1573	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	94.1 %+/- 1.2	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1572	
Definitely no	64.4 %+/- 2.4	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1567	
Definitely no	44.4 %+/- 2.5	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1554	
Yes	20.1 %+/- 2.0	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1563	
3 or more days	27.2 %+/- 2.2	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1565	
3 or more days	17.8 %+/- 1.9	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1560	
Yes	26.2 %+/- 2.2	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1565	
More than once a week	65.2 %+/- 2.4	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1552	
Very wrong	60.8 %+/- 2.4	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1542	
Very hard or Sort of hard	50.4 %+/- 2.5	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1534	
Yes	69.0 %+/- 2.3	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 1557	
Yes	36.9 %+/- 2.4	38.7 %+/- 3.3